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2 Samuel 23

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2 Samuel

23:13-17



His friends **RISKED** their **LIVES**
to bring David water.



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David left Gath and escaped to the cave of Adullam. When his brothers and his father's household heard about it, they went down to him there. All those who were in distress or in debt or discontented gathered around him, and he became their commander. About four hundred men were with him.

1 Samuel 22:1-2 NIV



David CARED for the men and
their FAMILIES.

He came to the sheep pens along the way; a cave was there, and Saul went in to relieve himself. David and his men were far back in the cave. The men said, “This is the day the LORD spoke of when he said to you, ‘I will give your enemy into your hands for you to deal with as you wish.’”

**Then David crept up
unnoticed and cut off a
corner of Saul's robe...**

Afterward, David was conscience-stricken for having cut off a corner of his robe. He said to his men, “The LORD forbid that I should do such a thing to my master, the LORD’s anointed, or lay my hand on him; for he is the anointed of the LORD.”

With these words David sharply rebuked his men and did not allow them to attack Saul. And Saul left the cave and went his way.

1 Samuel 24:3-7 NIV



David lived out
TRUE INTEGRITY.

...and carried it back to David. But he refused to drink it; instead, he poured it out before the LORD. “Far be it from me, LORD, to do this!” he said. “Is it not the blood of men who went at the risk of their lives?” And David would not drink it.

2 Samuel 23:16-17 NIV



When you live with true
INTEGRITY and care deeply
for your **FRIENDS**, they will
SACRIFICE for you.



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**Greater love has no one than
this: to lay down one's life for
one's friends.**

You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

John 15:13-16 NIV



Jesus considers
YOU his FRIEND.

While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, arrived. With him was a large crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests and the elders of the people. Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: "The one I kiss is the man; arrest him." Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed him.

**Jesus replied, “Do what you
came for, friend.”**

Matthew 26:47-50 NIV



...**no** MATTER WHO YOU ARE!

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